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In Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121)

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

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 Petition for Extension of Time [Previously Submitted]
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If an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension. In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).